



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuru Ozono *et al.*
Appln. No. : 10/620,184
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PICKING UP SEMICONDUCTOR
CHIP AND SUCTION AND EXFOLIATION TOOL USED THEREFOR

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 (Paper No. 20060612). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on September 30, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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